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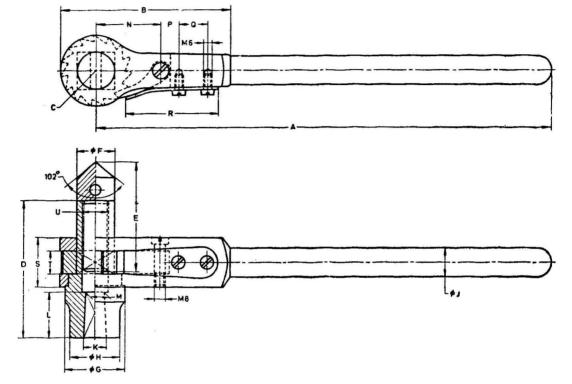




# Indian Slandard SPECIFICATION FOR

**ENGINEERS' RATCHET BRACES** 

- 1. Scope Prescribes requirements for engineers' ratchet braces.
- 2. Dimensions



All dimensions in millimetres.

ominal Size A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	SQ.	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U
250	90	22	75	60	20.5	38	32	19	16	28.5	9.5	35	8	12	35	28	13	SQ14×2* Double Start
350	130	27	105	85	28.5	46	38	22	17 <sup>.</sup> 5	35	14	50	14	22	70	38	17.8	SQ20×2* Double Start

<sup>\*</sup>According to IS: 4694-1968 'Basic dimensions for square threads'.

3. Material — Suitable material conforming to the requirements laid down in 4 and 9. Following are some of the suitable materials for this purpose:

### Components

Body with handle, socket, pawl, ratchet gear and feed screw

Spring

### Material

T80 of IS: 1570-1961 'Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes'

Grade 2, C70 of IS: 4072-1967 'Specification for steel for spring washers'

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#### 4. Hardness

Ratchet gear

550 to 650 HV; case depth 0.25 mm, Min

Spring

450 to 550 HV [see IS: 1501-1968 Method for Vickers hardness test for steel (first revision)]

- 5. Manufacture, Workmanship and Finish All component parts of the braces shall be free from cracks, burrs, seams, pits, scales, fins and other forging defects. The braces shall be brightly and smoothly finished and shall work freely without any stiffness or undue play after assembly.
- 5.1 All metal components with the exception of pawl, bolt for pawl and spring shall be nickel chromium plated in accordance with IS: 1068-1968 'Electroplated coatings of nickel and chromium on iron and steel'.
- 6. Designation An engineers' ratchet brace of nominal size 250 mm shall be designated as follows:

Brace 250 IS: 7222

- 7. Preservation and Packing The braces shall be clean, dry and free from all traces of rust and foreign deposition before they are treated with suitable preservative. They shall be packed in accordance with best prevalent trade practice.
- 8. Sampling Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller, the procedure given in IS: 2500 (Part I)-1963 'Sampling inspection tables: Part I Inspection by attributes and by count of defects', shall be followed for sampling inspection. The sampling plans for various characteristics shall be as specified in 8.1 and 8.2.
- 8.1 For dimensions, manufacture, workmanship and finish, single sampling plan with inspection level III and acceptable quality level (AQL) of 2.5 percent [see Tables 1 and 2 of IS: 2500 (Part I)-1963] shall be followed.
- 8.2 For hardness and tests, single sampling plan with inspection level I and acceptable quality level (AQL) of 1 percent [see Tables 1 and 2 of IS: 2500 (Part I)-1963] shall be followed.

#### 9. Tests

- **9.1** Holding Capability The socket of the braces shall accept any standard bit having square taper tang. The socket shall then be locked by normal manual operation. It shall not be possible to withdraw the bit manually. The socket shall unlock easily by usual normal torque, with non-mechanical assistance, and it shall be possible to withdraw the bit without hindrance.
- **9.2** Ratchet Mechanism Test The standard bit shall be gripped in the socket of the brace, with the outer end of the bit clamped in a bench vice. The head of the brace shall be supported and the handle placed in a horizontal plane. A vertical load of 360 N ( $\approx$  36 kgf) shall be applied at the end of the handle for each ratchet position. No failure, perceptible deformation or damage to brace shall occur in any of the ratchet positions.
- 10. Marking Each brace shall be marked with the nominal size, manufacturer's name, initial or recognized trade-mark and the year of manufacture.
- 10.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

While preparing this standard assistance has been derived from Drawing No. IND/GS/643(C) \*Braces, engineers, ratchet - 250', issued by the Chief Inspectorate of General Stores, Kanpur.